



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 21 August 2015

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- Six Freedom Industries, Inc., officials pleaded guilty August 19 to Federal Clean Water Act and other violations in connection to a chemical spill that contaminated drinking water for 300,000 West Virginia residents. – *WVVA 6 Bluefield; Associated Press* (See item [2](#))
- Officials reported that lanes of Interstate 75 in Michigan will be closed through August 24 after a semi-truck carrying 8,000 gallons of gasoline overturned and burst into flames on the roadway. – *WWJ 62 Detroit* (See item [5](#))
- One worker was killed and an evacuation order near the Liquid Transfer Terminals plant in Bainbridge, Georgia, was lifted following an August 19 chemical explosion in a 1 million gallon tank of sodium hydrosulfide. – *WALB 10 Albany* (See item [10](#))
- Three firefighters were killed August 19 as crews across Washington, California, and Oregon battled several wildfires that have destroyed over 340,000 acres of forest and hundreds of structures. – *CNN* (See item [21](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *August 19, San Antonio Express-News* – (Texas) **Delay in reporting fuel spill costs South Presa refinery nearly \$30,000.** Indiana-based Calumet Specialty Products Partners (Calumet San Antonio Refining LLC) was ordered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to pay \$29,780 as a penalty for taking nearly 12 hours to notify authorities of a 1,008-gallon jet fuel spill on the Mission Reach of the San Antonio River, and for failing to prevent contaminants from entering the river and Mission Espada Aqueduct in April 2014.  
Source: <http://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/Delay-in-reporting-fuel-spill-costs-South-Presa-6453795.php>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

2. *August 19, WVVA 6 Bluefield; Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Company president enters plea in WV chemical spill.** A U.S Attorney announced August 19 that 6 Freedom Industries, Inc., officials charged in a chemical spill which contaminated drinking water for 300,000 people in West Virginia pleaded guilty to violating the Federal Clean Water Act, negligently discharging refuse matter in violation of the Federal Refuse Act, as well as failing to have a pollution prevention plan. Freedom and four other Freedom officials previously pleaded guilty to environmental crimes in March.  
Source: <http://www.wvva.com/story/29833113/2015/08/19/company-president-enters-plea-in-wv-chemical-spill>

For another story, see item [10](#)

## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

3. *August 19, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Army Corps confirms radioactive contamination in yards by Coldwater Creek.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers confirmed August 19 the discovery of “low-level” radioactive thorium 230 contamination in several residential areas adjacent to Coldwater Creek in St. Louis County. Authorities reported the find as a near-term low health risk, and that the ground will be restored with clean fill soil.  
Source: [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/army-corps-confirms-radioactive-contamination-in-yards-by-coldwater-creek/article\\_6c621c18-72c8-55ac-899c-2535a6089b52.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/army-corps-confirms-radioactive-contamination-in-yards-by-coldwater-creek/article_6c621c18-72c8-55ac-899c-2535a6089b52.html)

## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

4. *August 19, Reuters* – (National) **Citigroup to pay \$15 mln to settle U.S. compliance charges.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced August 19 that a unit of Citigroup Inc., will pay \$15 million to resolve civil charges that the company allegedly failed to review thousands of trades its trading desk carried out over a 10-year period, and that Citigroup improperly routed 467,0000 transactions for advisory clients to an affiliated market-making firm.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/19/sec-citigroup-compliance-idUSL1N10U15O20150819>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

5. *August 20, WWJ 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **I-75 to be closed ‘for days’ after tanker carrying 8,000 gallons of gasoline crashes, catches fire.** A semi-truck carrying 8,000 gallons of gasoline traveling on southbound on Interstate 75 in Lincoln Park, Michigan, struck the median wall and flipped over into northbound lanes, bursting into flames August 20. The driver was transported to an area hospital in critical condition and officials stated that southbound lanes of the interstate at Shaefer and northbound lanes at the Southfield Freeway will remain closed through at least August 24.  
Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2015/08/20/tanker-carrying-8000-gallons-of-gasoline-crashes-catches-fire-on-i-75/>
6. *August 20, KWTU 9 Oklahoma City* – (Oklahoma) **One killed in collision involving semi, car on I-35 in Moore.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 35 in Moore, Oklahoma, were closed for nearly 6 hours August 20 following a collision involving a semi-truck and a car that killed 1 driver and injured another.  
Source: <http://www.news9.com/story/29840563/one-killed-in-collision-involving-semi-car-on-i-35-in-moore>
7. *August 20, KTVQ 2 Billings* – (Montana) **Tense moments on flight bound for Seattle forced to land in Billings.** An Alaska Airlines flight from Omaha, Nebraska, en route to Seattle made an emergency landing in Billings, Montana, August 19 after a burning smell spread through the cabin and the plane lost cabin pressure. The plane landed safely and no injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.ktvq.com/story/29838030/flight-bound-for-seattle-makes-emergency-landing-in-billings>
8. *August 20, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Los Angeles-bound Delta flight diverts safely to Las Vegas.** A Delta Air Lines flight en route to Los Angeles from New York was diverted to McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas August 19 after pilots reported engine trouble. No injuries were reported and first responders found no immediate danger upon landing.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/los-angeles-bound-delta-flight-diverts-safely-las-33205161>

9. *August 19, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California; Nevada) **Fallbrook mail thefts put 2 in jail.** Two suspects were arrested on charges of identity theft August 18 after being spotted stealing mail from Fallbrook, California homes. Police found bank account statements and credit cards in the suspect's car taken from at least 36 people in Fallbrook, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties as well as Clark County, Nevada.  
Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/aug/19/mail-identity-theft-arrest-fallbrook/>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

10. *August 20, WALB 10 Albany* – (Georgia) **Chemical fire is out as crews make sure the area is safe.** One worker was killed and evacuation orders for people within a half-mile radius of the Liquid Transfer Terminals plant in Bainbridge were lifted after several hours following an August 19 chemical explosion that occurred in a 1 million gallon tank of sodium hydrosulfide while 2 workers were installing a gauge at the facility.  
Source: <http://www.walb.com/story/29833084/one-dead-in-chemical-explosion-near-bainbridge>
11. *August 19, U.S. Department of Justice* – (Mississippi) **Mississippi Phosphates Corp. pleads guilty to Clean Water Act violation and agrees to transfer 320 acres to Grand Bay National Estuary.** Federal officials announced August 19 that Mississippi Phosphates Corp., pleaded guilty to violating the Clean Water Act and admitted to discharging over 38 million gallons of acidic wastewater in August 2013, causing the death of more than 47,000 fish and prompting the closure of Bayou Casotte in Pascagoula. The company also admitted to discharging oily wastewater from an open gate on a storm water culvert into Bayou Casotte in February 2014, and agreed to assist in the funding of the estimated \$120 million cleanup and transfer 320 acres of property to the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Preserve.  
Source: <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/mississippi-phosphates-corp-pleads-guilty-clean-water-act-violation-and-agrees-transfer-320>
12. *August 18, Food Safety News* – (National) **CDC: 476 people in 29 states have Cyclospora infection potentially from cilantro.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated August 18 that as of August 17, 476 people from 29 States had confirmed cases of Cyclospora infections. Investigations uncovered that clusters of the illness in certain States were preliminarily linked to cilantro as the suspected means of transmission. Health officials were continuing to investigate the outbreak.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/08/cdc-update-457-people-in-29-states-confirmed-with-cyclospora-infection>
13. *August 18, KGTV 10 San Diego* – (California) **Beware: Fruit fly quarantine issued in San Diego.** The California Department of Food and Agriculture announced August 18 that a 93 square-mile area of San Diego County was placed under quarantine after 4

Mediterranean fruit flies were discovered in La Mesa. The agency set up 1,300 traps in the quarantine area, will remove fruit within 100 meters of detection properties, and will treat properties within 200 meters of the trapping area.

Source: <http://www.10news.com/news/beware-fruit-fly-quarantine-issued-in-san-diego>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

14. *August 19, Portsmouth Herald* – (New Hampshire) **Portsmouth requests voluntary water conservation.** The New Hampshire Department of Public Work's Water Division requested August 19 that all customers voluntarily conserve water due to a mechanical failure of one of their 3 supply control valves during a recent thunderstorm at its Madbury water treatment plant. The department's Deputy Director reported that crews are working to repair the valve.

Source: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/article/20150819/NEWS/150819054>

For additional stories, see items [2](#), [3](#), and [11](#)

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

15. *August 20, CBS News; Associated Press* – (California) **Possible “superbug” discovered at L.A.-area hospital.** Huntington Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles notified health officials after several patients who had procedures using Olympus Corp., duodenoscopes tested positive for the resistant pseudomonas bacteria. The hospital quarantined the scopes and continues to investigate the incident.  
Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/possible-superbug-discovered-at-southern-california-hospital/>
16. *August 20, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Hartley Medical issues voluntary recall of Prolotherapy with Phenol due to non-sterility concerns.** California-based Hartley Medical issued a voluntary recall August 17 for 3 lots of its Prolotherapy with Phenol injectable products, packaged in 5-milliliter and/or 100-milliliter sterile vials due to non-sterility concerns found during a recent inspection of the preparation of the products.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm458812.htm>
17. *August 20, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (International) **FDA cites Mylan for ‘significant’ manufacturing quality violations in India.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced in a letter made public August 18 that Mylan NV violated manufacturing quality rules at three of its factories in India, which are meant to prevent contamination of sterile injectable drugs. Violations included not properly testing drugs for contamination, and not sufficiently following up on consumer complaints about product quality, among others.  
Source: <http://triblive.com/business/headlines/8937113-74/fda-mylan-plants>
18. *August 19, WISH 8 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Monroe County declares public health emergency following Hepatitis C outbreak.** The Monroe County Health Department declared a public health emergency August 19 due to a significant amount of Hepatitis

C cases in the county. The county's board of commissioners is evaluating the declaration in order to potentially create a needle exchange program.

Source: <http://wishtv.com/2015/08/19/hep-c-outbreak-forces-monroe-county-to-declare-health-emergency/>

19. *August 18, Associated Press* – (National) **Amgen paying \$71M in off-label drug marketing case.** Officials announced August 18 that biotech drugmaker Amgen agreed to pay \$71 million to settle a State-level investigation into illegal marketing of its drugs Aranesp and Enbrel from 2002 to 2011. The settlement resolves allegations that the company promoted an inaccurate dosing schedule and falsely marketed both Aranesp and Enbrel.

Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/business/article/Amgen-paying-71M-in-off-label-drug-marketing-case-6451097.php>

For another story, see item [12](#)

## **Government Facilities Sector**

20. *August 19, Reuters* – (National) **Firm that vetted contractor reaches \$30 mln settlement with U.S.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced August 19 a settlement with United States Investigations Services Inc., and its parent company, Altegrity Inc., to resolve claims that the firm failed to adequately perform quality control reviews in connection with its background investigations. Federal officials alleged that from March 2008 through at least September 2012 the company intentionally avoided quality reviews of completed background investigations in order to increase its revenues and profits.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/19/altegrity-lawsuit-settlement-idUSL1N10U2H820150819>

21. *August 19, CNN* – (Washington; California; Oregon) **Three firefighters killed in battle against Washington wildfire.** Three firefighters were killed battling a wildfire that has burned more than 235,000 acres, destroyed over 110 homes and structures, and continues to threaten 11 counties in Washington August 19. Fire crews in California and Oregon worked to contain several wildfires that have burned over 115,000 acres, forced the evacuations of thousands of residents, and damaged or destroyed more than 100 homes and other structures.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/19/us/wildfires-western-states/>

22. *August 19, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **Man accused of threatening to blow up Statue of Liberty, prompting mass evacuation.** Authorities arrested a West Virginia man in Texas August 19 in connection to calling in a bomb threat to the Statue of Liberty in New York April 24, prompting an evacuation of approximately 3,200 people for several hours. The suspect allegedly used an iPad to call 9-1-1 and make the threat.

Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Statue-of-Liberty-Bomb-Scare-Threat-Telephone-New-York-City--322293202.html>



23. *August 19, St. Paul Pioneer Press* – (Minnesota) **State email back online.** Microsoft repaired a glitch in its Outlook-powered email system that knocked out email access for 50,000 State, city, county, and school employees in Minnesota for more than 19 hours August 19. The outage occurred due to a broken update.  
Source: <http://blogs.twincities.com/politics/2015/08/19/state-email-still-down-after-13-hours/>
24. *August 19, WHNT 19 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Police clear Athens High School after bomb threat, students plan prayer session this evening.** Athens High School in Alabama was evacuated and classes were cancelled August 19 due to a phoned bomb threat. Police searched the campus and cleared the scene once nothing suspicious was found.  
Source: <http://whnt.com/2015/08/19/athens-high-school-evacuated-due-to-bomb-threat/>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

25. *August 19, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Former L.A. sheriff's captain pleads guilty in jail scandal.** A retired Los Angeles sheriff's captain pleaded guilty August 19 to lying under oath during his testimony into a Federal investigation where several Los Angeles County officials allegedly obstructed an investigation of use of excessive force in county jails.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-former-sheriff-captain-plea-jail-scandal-20150819-story.html>

For another story, see item [21](#)

## **Information Technology Sector**

26. *August 20, Securityweek* – (International) **iOS sandbox flaw exposes companies using MDM solutions.** Security experts from Appthority reported that organizations using mobile device management solutions (MDM) and enterprise mobility management (EMM) solutions are vulnerable to third-party app sandbox issue dubbed "Quicksand" in Apple's iOS, in which an attacker could develop a malicious application that reads the configuration settings of managed applications.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/attackers-can-exploit-ios-flaw-target-companies-using-mdm>
27. *August 20, Securityweek* – (International) **Drupal security updates patch five vulnerabilities.** The developers of the Drupal open source content management system (CMS) released security updates addressing five cross-site scripting (XSS), Structured Query Language (SQL) injection, cross-site request forgery (CSRF), and information disclosure vulnerabilities.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/drupal-security-updates-patch-five-vulnerabilities>
28. *August 20, The Register* – (International) **Holes found in Pocket Firefox add-on.** Mozilla released a fix August 17 for server-side vulnerabilities in the Pocket Firefox

Web browser add-on in which an attacker could compromise the Pocket application to gain access to user data, and could use the add-on to populate links to malicious redirects.

Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/08/20/holes\\_found\\_in\\_pocket/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/08/20/holes_found_in_pocket/)

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

## **Communications Sector**

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

29. *August 20, WFMY 2 Greensboro* – (North Carolina) **Bomb threat forces evacuation in Asheboro.** A bomb threat that was called in as a suicide threat forced an evacuation at a Chili's Restaurant and a Walmart parking lot on Dixie Drive in Asheboro August 19 for approximately 5 hours while police and a bomb squad detonated the explosives and took the suspect into custody without incident.

Source: <http://www.wfmynews2.com/story/news/2015/08/20/bomb-threat-forces-walmart-evaluation-asheboro/32037703/>

30. *August 20, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **11 Hartford buildings evacuated amid gas leak.** Emergency responders evacuated residents from 11 buildings in the area of Bedford Street in Hartford for approximately 3 hours after contractors struck a gas line August 19, causing a leak. There were no reports of injuries and the fire department and Connecticut Natural Gas worked to stop the leak.

Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/11-Hartford-Buildings-Evacuated-Amid-Gas-Leak-322328321.html>

31. *August 19, Riverside Pulitzer-Enterprise* – (California) **San Jacinto: Apartment fire hospitalizes 1 person, displaces 13.** Riverside County Fire Department officials reported that a fire in a San Jacinto 4-plex apartment building sent 1 person to the hospital and displaced 13 others, including 5 children. Six fire engines were dispatched to the incident and tackled the flames.

Source: <http://www.pe.com/articles/fire-777503-san-jacinto.html>

## **Dams Sector**

Nothing to report





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